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In re Application of:

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Examiner: R. Covington

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-5,8-DIHYDROXYANTHRAQUINONES
AND LEUCO BASES THEREOF

November 28, 1978

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Office Action of November 9, 1978,
please amend as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 34-42, 45 and 46.

REMARKS

The rejection of Claims 34, 42 and 45 and the concomitant requirement that Applicants should submit a claim limited to "the elected invention or species thereof" is now moot in view of the cancellation of Claims 34-42, 45 and 46.

In the alternative and presumably pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.146, Applicants have been required to elect one of the species of Claims 1-33, 43, 44 and 47-50. Accordingly, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the species of Claim 21. The traverse is based upon the fact that the Examiner has not complied with the condition precedent for the application of 37 CFR 1.146. This section expressly provides that the requirement may be made only "after a complete search on the generic claims" has been made by the Examiner. Since no prior art has been cited, it may clearly be presumed that no

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